

Form 10-445
(5/62)

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Allegany</u> VICINITY <u>West-side</u> TOWN <u>Cumberland</u> STREET NO. <u>Washington St. & Prospect Square</u> ORIGINAL OWNER <u>William Price</u> ORIGINAL USE <u>Home</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Allegany County</u> PRESENT USE <u>Parking Lot</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>AL-38</u> 2. NAME <u>GOV. LLOYD LOWNDES</u> <u>site</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>1840 by Wm. Price</u> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE									
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <p>This home was built in 1840 by William Price, whose granddaughter Emily Post wrote THE Book of Etiquette.</p> <p>Gov. Lloyd Lowndes is the only man from Allegany County to become Governor of Maryland (to date). His daughter Elizabeth Lowndes who died Nov. 4, 1963 willed the property to the County Library "for educational purposes". That Board rejected the gift but offered it to the County Board of Education whose Board also rejected the gift. It then reverted to the heirs who sold it to the County, who tore it down to make a parking lot for the County Courthouse Employees. The taxpayer coming to pay his taxes is allotted one space and the next one must wait in line or pay for a space to pay his taxes.</p> <p>The house that was torn down was structurally very sound.</p> <p>"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"</p> <p>X-Board of Education</p>											
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <u>Endangered</u> <u>Interior</u> <u>Exterior</u>											
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6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH									
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>Elizabeth Lloyndes Will.</u> <u>Newspaper columns.</u> <u>(Political football)</u>		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust and</u> <u>Secretary of Preservation Socie</u> <u>ety (later)</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Jan. 15, 1970</u>									

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<p>(10B.) <u>Lowndes House</u></p> <p>This large many-gabled home located diagonally across from the Court House at 27 Washington Street was constructed in 1842. It is distinctive in that it was the home of the only Governor of Maryland from Allegany County, Lloyd Lowndes, and was originally built by the grandfather of Emily Post. Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, at her death, willed that either the County Library or the Board of Education be allowed to use the home if they so desired. However, neither the County Library nor the Board of Education felt that it was feasible to use the building and as a result the property reverted back to the Lowndes heirs.</p> <p><i>demolished and now a parking lot</i></p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
Source: <u>Historic Landmarks in Allegany County</u> ; a staff report by the Allegany County Planning & Zoning Commission, Cumberland, Maryland, Jan. 1965			
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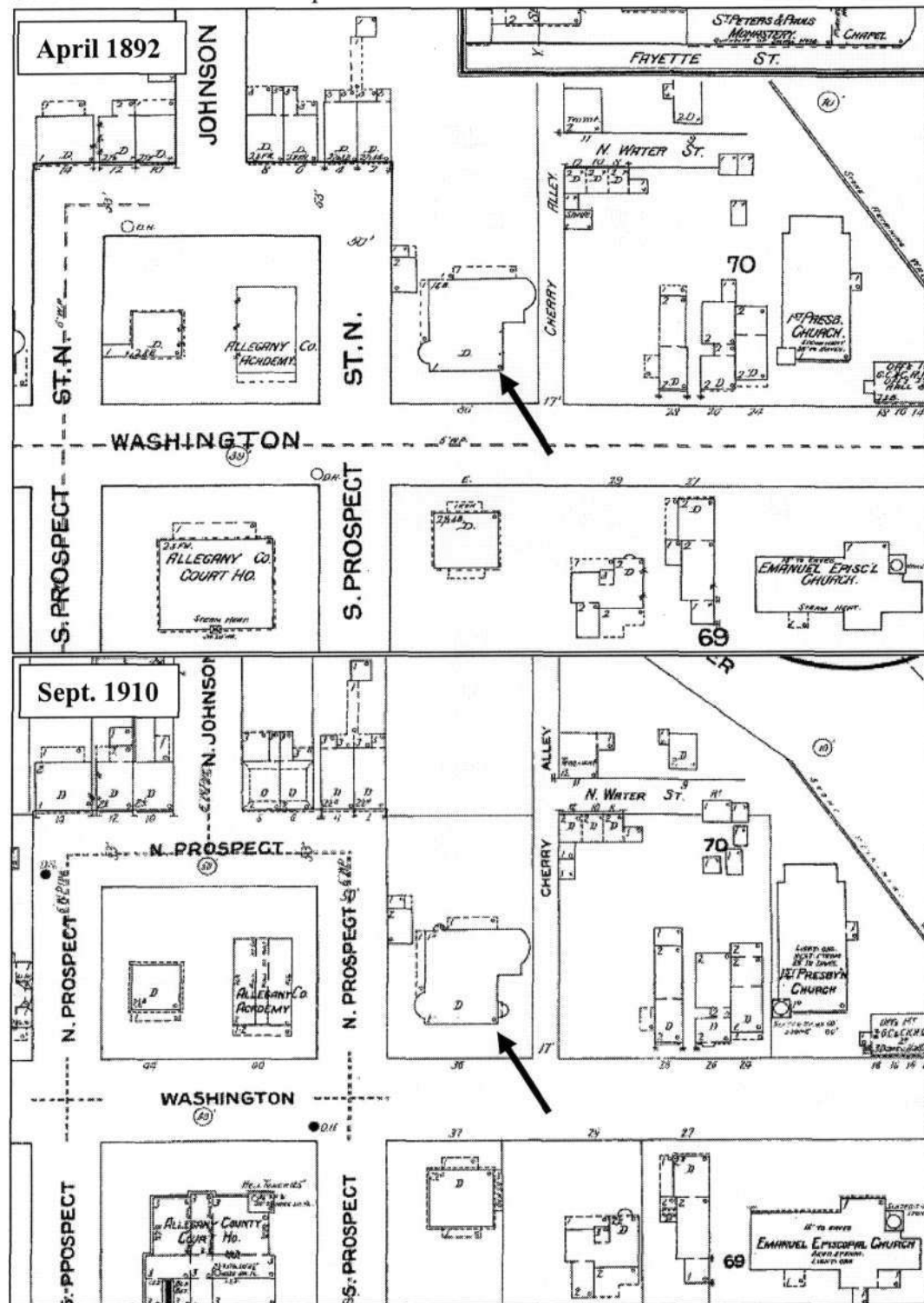
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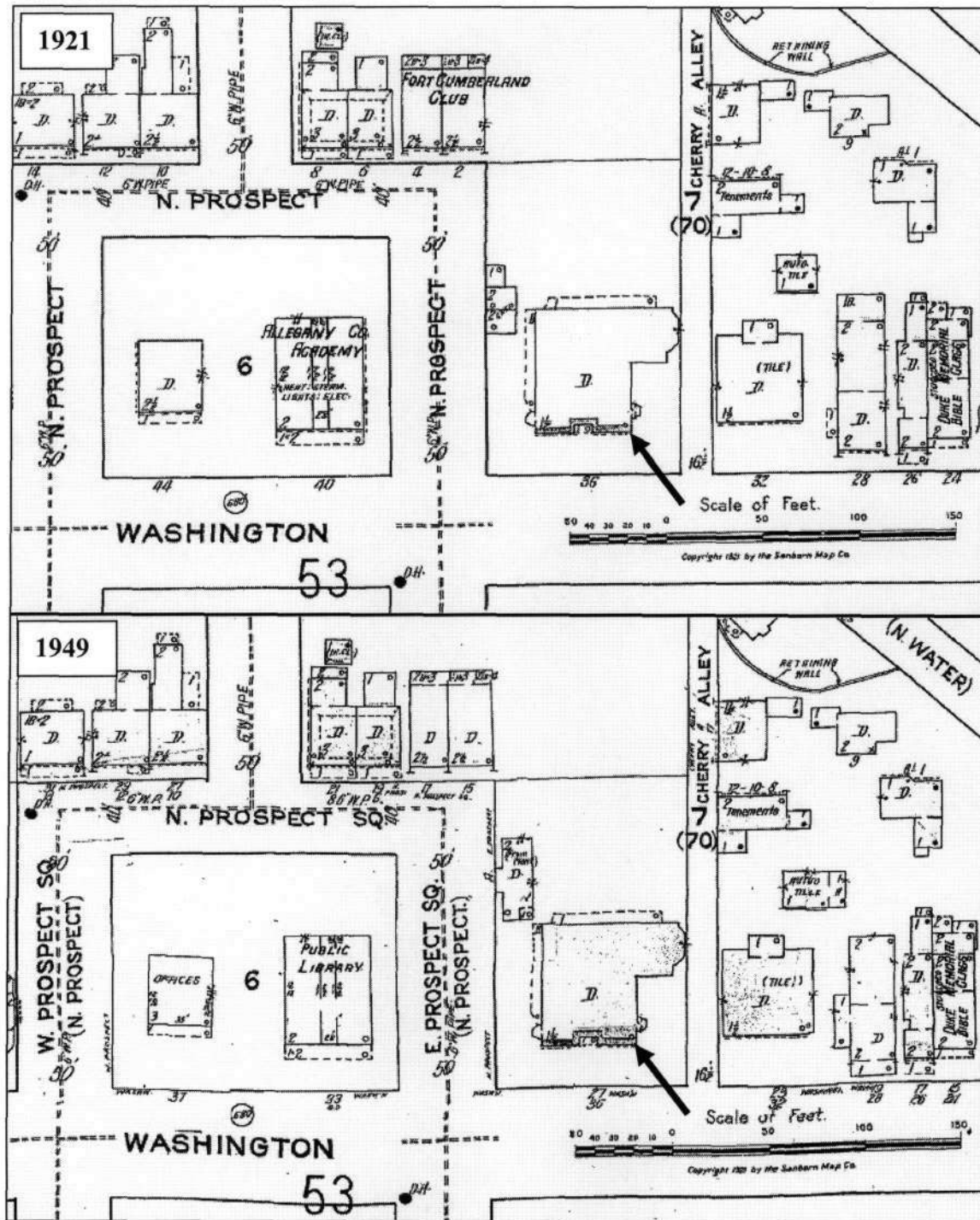


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